

FARM RESIDENCE WITH CONTENTS ENTIRELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Home of Albertus Voreis in West Township Reduced to Ashes by Conflagration Sunday Morning

The residence of Albertus Voreis, six and one-half miles west of this city, with all of the furniture and household goods, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, at 7:00 o'clock. The fire broke out in the second floor of the building, and the entire upstairs was filled by the flames before the fire was discovered. Two small children were sleeping upstairs when the flames were first noticed, and had the parents been ten minutes later it is probable that their lives would have been lost.

Discovered by Accident.
The discovery of the fire, which entirely destroyed the home and its contents, was discovered by accident and might have resulted in the loss of two lives. Sunday morning while Mr. and Mrs. Voreis with two

A WARNING FROM INDIANA

THE DECISION ON PURE FOOD MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS IS PUBLISHED.

Out in Bulletin Form as a Salutary Advice—Stir Over Watson's Application.

Washington, April 8.—The federal pure food and drug board has put out in bulletin form the decision of the United States district court at Indianapolis condemning 282 cases of canned peas which were mislabeled as to weight. The bulletin is to be sent to canners throughout the country as a warning. The decision was in the case of the United States against the P. Hohendael company of Rochelle, Ill.

Turned Down by Hemenway.
Former Senator Hemenway some days ago received an intimation from Secretary of State Knox that he could have the post of minister to China within the next year if he desired it. Mr. Hemenway said the offer did not appeal to him and give the secretary to understand he would not consider it.

Beveridge and the Offices.
Senator Beveridge may find it convenient to adopt the policy of permitting the patrons of a postoffice to choose their postmaster. He has decided to follow such a policy at North Manchester, where the public is divided on the question as to who shall serve it. In suggesting an election in North Manchester the senator is not setting a hard and fast precedent, but if the plan works well there it may be followed elsewhere.

Watson After Taylor's Place?
Friends here of Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, hear that former Representative James E. Watson wants the place on the Mississippi river commission which Mr. Taylor has held for many years. The place pays \$3,000 a year and the duties are of such character that the commissioner may perform them without interfering with his private business. If Mr. Watson wants the place he has not made his wishes generally known here. Taylor's friends say the former Indiana congressman will be ready to return to Indiana and take up the practice of law as soon as he lands this side line. The place Mr. Taylor has filled for years is that of a civic member of the commission, a body composed of civil engineers and civilians which keeps a watchful eye over the Mississippi river.

Indiana Items.
Representative Barnard, of the Sixth district, does not like the imputation that he is permitting former Representative Watson to recommend postmasters in the district. He says Mr. Watson has not been consulted and will not be.

Lee School Closes.
The patrons of Lee School District No. 10 Center township, gave their teacher Miss Tina See, a very pleasant surprise Friday, April 9th by coming at the noon hour with well-filled baskets. Three long tables were spread and loaded to their utmost with good things to eat. After dinner the pupils entertained their guests by well-rehearsed songs, recitations and dialogues. After the entertainment the parents expressed their satisfaction with the teacher's work and hoped she would be returned another year, and all left wishing her success in the future.

Game Was Close.
The P. H. S. Base Ball team lost an exceedingly close game at Bremen Saturday by the score of 1 to nothing. The one score was made by the Bremen High School team in the tenth inning.

of their four children were eating breakfast, Mrs. Voreis heard a rumbling noise seeming to come from above, and remarked laughingly, that the squirrels were moving their nests on Easter Sunday. A minute later one of the children came running from the living room of the house saying, "Mamma come in the room and see how funny the stove looks." The woman followed her child, tugging at her dress, and upon entering the room, met a terror inspiring scene. The heating stove and stove pipe were heated to a red heat, the red of the stove pipe extending through the floor to the second story of the house. The woman summoned her husband and the two rushed upstairs. Already that part of the house was filled with flames, and the terror-stricken parents, found their way through the smoke to the room in which their two infant children were sleeping. Luckily the flames had not reached that part of the up-stairs, and the children were carried to safety. The first piece seized by the couple was an old trunk, which contained their deeds and other valuable papers. Besides this a bureau, and a sewing machine were carried from the house. Everything else, furniture, provisions and all, were, in less than two hours reduced to ashes, with the home.

Victims of Ill Luck.
It seems that Albertus Voreis and his wife have been the victims of ill luck since their marriage. Mr. Voreis is only thirty-five years of age, but has met with a succession of reverses since he began farming. At different times he has lost live stock, cattle and horses, and has met with other reverses which have almost disheartened him. The farm is located near Siggo. At present the stricken family has been taken in by the family of Samuel Garn, and they will make their home with him until they can rebuild their home and make another start.

THE EASTER DANCE
Given at the K. of P. Hall Last Evening was Attended by Large Crowd.

"The annual Easter dance was given by the Hoosier Kids club at the K. of P. Hall Monday evening. Forty-one couples were in attendance. Among those from out of town who attended were, the Misses Inez Shakes, Gertrude Twomey, Lura Rose, Helen New and Cora Steinhach, and the Messrs. Carl Steinhach, Gilbert Brilhart, John Parks, Donald Ettinger and Oscar Tolle of Bourbon, Floyd Sherland of Lapaz, Theodore and Laura Dietrich of Bremen, Howard Taber and Donald Bosc of Argos, Art Wile of Rochester, and Miss Gertrude Kramer of Elkhart. Many of the Plymouth young men who are attending college were home, and in attendance. Twenty-four dances composed the program, after which a two course banquet was served to the dancers in the VanCuren banquet hall. The music was furnished by Messrs. Artis and Smith of South Bend.

Raid Disreputable Houses.
Two houses of ill fame located on south Walnut street, were raided Saturday night and the occupants were hauled before Justice Seybold, and assessed an aggregate fine of \$94.30, which they immediately paid. One house conducted by Mrs. Lou Lee, contained three women, who gave as their names, Carrie Lee, Anna Lee and Sarah Lee. The proprietress was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$19.05 and each of the associates were fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$14.05. Ruby Mitchell was proprietress of the other house and had one associate, Mary Mitchell, each of whom were assessed fines as their neighbors.

Easter Bonnets Get Their Bumps.
Here is what is the matter with the new spring hats: "Outlandish, hideous, unseemly, omnipresent, obstructive, impudent, self assertive, loud, dominant aidsers and abettors of the devil!"
There's lots more according to an editorial in the current issue of the Western Christian Advocate, of which Dr. Levi Gilbert is editor. And when it comes to the matter of price they are "absolutely wicked," says Bishop Moore, of Cincinnati. The Advocate asks: "What are our Christian women thinking of? Are they such devotees of fashion that they must haul these unseemly constructions to church to make the devout groan and undevout almost swear?"

OFFICERS AFTER HORSETHIEF

Man Who Stole Horse at Plymouth Wanted at Kokomo on Similar Charge.

"The police officers of Rochester were in this city Saturday morning looking for a man by the name of F. M. Willard who, it is alleged, stole a horse at Plymouth the first of the week and later sold him to a man at Rochester," says the Peru Journal. "The fellow was tracked to this city and the supposition is that he is in hiding here. Saturday morning the local officers telephoned to Kokomo regarding the man and learned that a fellow of that description stole a horse in Howard county Thursday of this week. The Kokomo authorities suspected that he had come to Peru."
"The Kokomo officers were expected to arrive in Peru Saturday afternoon and with the local authorities and the Rochester officials a search will be made throughout the county."

Death of Mary C. Morris.
Mrs. Mary C. Morris, wife of James M., died at her home six miles northwest of this city, at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral was held at the U. B. church in Tyner Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Tyner cemetery.

HELMLINGER FOR BREMEN

BEVERIDGE RECOMMENDS A WELL KNOWN DEALER FOR P. O. APPOINTMENT

Senator Announces His Preferences in All Indiana Vacancies Excepting at North Manchester.

Washington, April 12.—Senator Beveridge today announced his recommendations in a number of post-office appointments. The principal one was that of John Richardson as postmaster at Boonville, the home of Senator Hemenway.

He also announced the following recommendations: Capt. Albert Boley, National Military Home; Russell W. Adington, Ridgeville; William M. Helmlinger, Bremen; Samuel Morris, Easton; George W. Kilmer, Wakarusa; Samuel E. Nichols, Medaryville; J. D. Moore, Mooresville; H. A. Russell, Kewanee.

This wipes off the slate of Indiana postoffice appointments with the exception of the office at North Manchester, Ind., where there is a spirited controversy. With this single exception, Mr. Beveridge, it is understood, will announce no more post-office appointments until early next year, as no vacancies are expected until then.

Cigar Store to Move.
"Bobs Smoke House" the cigar store owned by Robert Snell on west LaPorte street, formerly called the Phoenix, will move into the room recently made vacant by the Moriches saloon on Michigan street, in the near future. The lease was drawn up today. It is understood that the Bee Hive is to use the room now occupied by the Cigar Store for a display room.

New Suits Filed.
State of Indiana ex rel, Pearl Ackles versus Tony C. South for bastardy, certified from Justice Seybold's court.

William Shearer versus Ada M. Parks, on account appealed from the Justice court of Justice Watson, at Bourbon.

Mary E. Weeding, formerly Crocker, versus Robert D. Jones, and L. M. Lauer, on note and foreclosure of mortgage.

State of Indiana ex rel Emma Louise Cox, versus Welcome Barts, bastardy, transcript from Justice Seybold's court.

Surprise Teacher.
The patrons of Pleasant View, or Snyder School, District No. 8, West township, gave their teacher, Cycles R. Greiner, a surprise on his closing school day, Friday, April 9th, by coming in at the noon hour with well-filled baskets and spread a feast good enough for a king. After dinner the pupils spent an hour in recitations and dialogues and songs. The patrons in complimentary talks expressed themselves as well satisfied with their teacher's future success, and saying that they had a good time, long to be remembered.

Marriage Licenses.
Wesley J. Bryant, Argos, 23 to Chloe E. Chapman, Argos, 19.
Frank Bradley, 24, Dollie Couits, Tyner, 22.

Myron A. Bare St. Joseph county, 37, to Della D. Wright, Marshall county, 46.

George Spensler, Plymouth, 20, to Reathel Marshman, Plymouth, 16.
Hubert D. Hughes, Plymouth, 20, to Verna Fruits, Plymouth, 20.
David A. Statton, 25, to Goldie D. Personett, 19.

School Enumerators Appointed.
The city school board has appointed Messrs. B. M. Seybold and A. S. Benedict school enumerators, and said gentlemen started on their work Monday morning.

LOSES LIFE-LONG FRIEND.

We have often heard of persons swallowing needles and pins, and having the pointed instrument work out from the body at the feet or legs years later. In fact we have reprinted such stories from other papers, but it was always with a feeling of doubt as to the truth and veracity of the same. Today we are convinced that such a thing is possible, and like the proverbial gentleman from Missouri, we have been shown.

Charles W. Johnson, the well known milk dealer, who resides two and a half miles north of this city, called at this office Friday afternoon and exhibited an old Sharp's sewing needle, one and five-sixteenths inches long. The needle was considerably bent in the middle, and was blackened, as if it had been acted upon by acids. Mr. Johnson said that while driving over his milk route Friday morning, he was seized with an

itching sensation in the calf of his left leg. The scratching grew worse, and thinking that he had encountered a briar, or something, Mr. Johnson made an investigation when he reached his home. He found the head of a needle projecting about a sixteenth of an inch from the calf. It didn't take him long to get his finger nails clamped on the needle, and soon had it pulled out. When we doubted the story, Mr. Johnson had us dismiss the girls from the office while he was "quod erat demonstrandum." We were convinced.

Mr. Johnson said that he had never been bothered by the needle before and thinks he must have swallowed it when a boy. That it has not entered his body in the past twenty-five years he is sure, for he says that his wife always uses Midding needles, while his mother when he was a boy, used exactly such needles as the one he extracted this morning.

COMMISSIONERS COMPLETE SESSION

The County Commissioners in company with County Auditor Walker, went to Brightside Wednesday evening and inspected the Training school. The commissioners found the institution in first class condition in every respect. They found that the percentage of feeble-minded children was exceedingly high that 14 out of every 20 were feeble-minded. The commissioners authorized the auditor to communicate with the State Board of Charities, relative to conditions at Brightside. The commissioners adjourned Wednesday evening after a three day session.

Permission was given to Miss Ida C. Klinger to tap private sewer which empties into the Court House sewer. The report of J. C. Butler, construction commissioner of the B. F.

Mattigly ditch was approved. Petitions for suitable headstones for Hannah J. Campbell, Polk, tp, Hannah E. Bright, Center tp, and Elizabeth Jane Dipert Polk tp, were each referred to the nearest G. A. R. post.

The quarterly reports concerning distribution of funds among poor of various townships, were filed and approved.

A petition for a drain in Tippecanoe township, signed by Wm. L. Yantiss, Joseph Yantiss, Hiram Horn, Daniel Smith, Artana Janke, Chas. A. Morical, Bertha A. Morical, Granville Horn, Lorenzo D. Coplin, and Henry D. Pontius was approved, and the date of May 4th, was set as the time for docketing the petition and cause.

GET NO MORE PENNIES.

After Friday we will receive no more pennies in change when buying tickets at the various railroad stations in Plymouth or any other town or city in Indiana. The new ruling in reference to change at railroad stations, went into effect in Indiana Saturday. After this the price of tickets will be in all nickels or dimes. For some towns, the traveling public will lose not over two cents. In other words, the price of the ticket, will be the five or ten cents which is nearest to the regular price at two cents per mile. Thus the price to Argos has been 16 cents and hereafter will be 15. The price to Walnut has been 26 cents, and will only cost 25. While it formerly cost 46 cents to go to

South Bend, it will only cost 45. On the other hand while we formerly could go to Walkerton for 24 cents, it will now cost 25. The fare to Tyner used to be 14, but after today will be 15. Two cents will be saved on the trip to Rochester, and two on the trip to Inwood, and so on.

Don't Pay on the Train.
But while this ruling will end in an even break for the railroad companies, they are bound to have the best of it. Hereafter if you pay your fare on the train, ten cents extra will be charged, which cannot be recovered by rebate. This ten cents will be charged whether you are traveling 100 miles or only five. Moral: Patronize home industry, and save money.

TAILORS WHO WORKED MARSHALL COUNTY DRAW BIG FINES

Six Are Each Assessed \$50.00 and Costs for Selling Without License at Warsaw

Six traveling tailors, who worked Marshall county farmers a few weeks ago, and who have been selling suit patterns in various parts of Kosciusko county for the past three weeks, were before Attorney Walter Brubaker, sitting as special judge in the city police court at Warsaw on Tuesday and each was fined \$50 and costs having been found guilty of engaging in business as transient merchants, without providing themselves with a license, and contrary to a state law covering—or which seems plainly to cover—their particular method of doing business. The names of those who were fined are: Charles Meyers, John B. Bussert, Alexander C. Fieser, Adam Ryan, Porter Hess, and Otto Schlusser.

Another member of the organization, Frank Prough, for whom a warrant has been issued, will also be compelled to face the court on the same charge.

The judgment against the defendants is based on their transactions in the county and the evidence introduced at the hearing before Special Judge Brubaker also brought forth what constitutes a violation of a city ordinance. According to the decision of the court, the defendants are nothing more or less than transient merchants, who, being unprovided with the required license, are unlawfully selling and exposing for sale in a room or building occupied by them goods or merchandise contrary to the form of the statutes of Indiana, approved March 11, 1901.

The evidence in the case brought out the facts that the representatives of the concern had traveled throughout the county selling suit patterns, and allowing the customer to come to Warsaw and pick out the lining to be used in the suit, paying extra for it. The linings and cloths were on display at the Pleasant view boarding house and the purchaser was given a receipt showing the purchase and agreement by the concern to manufacture the suit pattern into clothes.

Another Two Miles of Paving.
The city of Plymouth is preparing to construct two additional miles of paving. It will make that city one of the finest in northern Indiana—Warsaw Times.

In making his decision Special Judge Brubaker stated that the evidence showed that the defendants had numerous suit patterns on display and exhibit in a room where these defendants board and that it could not be construed as selling by sample, inasmuch as the transaction seemed to the court a completed one. Attorney Kellison, of Plymouth, counsel for the defendants, thought the court was too restricted in its definition of the word "sample," but the court held that in selling a suit pattern, such pattern could not be termed a sample in any sense for the reason that a sufficient amount of the cloth was sold or given away for a suit. The court took up the interstate commerce feature which might be construed as entering into the transaction, and finally rendered his decision that the defendants were unlawfully selling and exposing for sale goods and merchandise without first providing themselves with a license, which is contrary to the statute.

The fine of \$50 is the minimum amount that can be assessed. The bond of each, at the suggestion of counsel for the defendants, was fixed at \$100, returnable within a few days in order that the case may be given a hearing in the circuit court, to which it will be appealed.

Elkhart Saloon Closed.
The first one of the Elkhart saloons, owned by George Forr, took the count Monday night and at 11 o'clock went down and out, as a result of the recent local election. The expected contest of the election was not sprung and no application for a license was filed at the meeting of the commissioners.

Talk is Not So Cheap.
With a telephone company in New York showing figures including 6,000,000 calls in the year, on nearly 10,000,000 miles of wires, and assets of over \$600,000,000, talk evidently is not cheap in this communicative age. It is more on the order of

MUST DRAW TALESMEN.

Sheriff No Longer Forced to go Out and Gather Any One and Every One.

Under the revised laws of Indiana when a number of jurors are unable to serve for legitimate cause, the clerk must draw from the jury box, the names of others to fill the vacancies. In the past the sheriff would go out and pick up anybody and everybody. The new law will naturally cause the sheriff to act at once when a jury is drawn and serve notice so it may be determined if all called for jury service can serve, and if not so others can be drawn.

People to Decide Postmastership.
The contest over the appointment of a postmaster at North Manchester which has caused Senator Beveridge not a little worry is to be decided by a vote of the people. There are seven or eight candidates, and on account of the complications that have arisen, Mr. Beveridge deems it best that the people should decide whom they wish to serve them.

Join Stock Company.
Messrs. Bert Pitts and Carl Asper, of local vaudeville fame, have gone to Bluffton, Ind., to accept positions with a stock company playing there.

ONLY SIXTH OF SALOONS OUT

LIBERAL LEADERS SHOW ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE'S WORK IN INDIANA.

In Sixty-two Counties Now Dry Only 700 Saloons, Are Out of Business.

No more option elections will be held in Indiana until April 26, and it is believed that the Anti-Saloon league will have rougher sledding than has been the rule. The liberal leaders are now saying that the league has not accomplished such wonders as their score of 42 "dry" and three "wet" counties, indicates.

In the 42 counties that have voted "dry" less than 700 saloons have been wiped out. The total "dry" area now includes 62 counties with the 20 that were won by the operation of the Moore remonstrance law. While more than two-thirds of the state is in "dry" territory less than a sixth of the saloons have been closed by local option elections. It has been the policy of the anti-saloon league to tackle the easy propositions first. Examination of the list of "dry" counties shows that several were without saloons when elections were held and that three-fourths of the remainder had only one "wet" ward or township.

Indiana's March Weather.
The Climatological Report of the weather bureau, just published, shows that the average temperature of March, 1909, was exactly the average of the past twenty-two years; but was five degrees colder than March, 1908.

The state average was 40 degrees. The average of thirty counties in the north part of the state was 36 degrees, being a half degree colder than the average of the same counties for the past twenty-two years. The average temperature of the southern counties was 44.4 degrees, a half degree warmer than normal. The coldest day was March 17, and the coldest place in the state were Auburn, Hammond and Markle, where the mercury registered 10 degrees above zero. The warmest day was March 9, and the warmest place was Jeffersonville, where the mercury registered 70 degrees.

The rainfall was about an inch below the average being less than three inches for the entire state. In a few of the counties near the Michigan line the precipitation was less than two inches. South Bend recording the least of any station in the state. The greatest amount recorded at any station was six inches at Rome, in Perry county, on the Ohio river. There was more sunshine than usual and less variation of temperature. There were no very cold days, and very few warm days. The coldest for the month in Plymouth was 13 above zero, March 17, and the warmest was 61, March 9. The precipitation here was two and seven-tenths inches, a little above the average for the northern part of the state this year, but more than an inch below the average of the past twenty-two years.

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Married in Clerk's Office.
David A. Statton and Miss Goldie D. Personett were married by Rev. E. Miller in the office of the county clerk this afternoon.

Returns From Hospital.
Mrs. Ella Johnson returned from South Bend Thursday, where she has been confined in the Epworth hospital, having recently undergone an operation there.

PLYMOUTH LIVERYMAN RECOVERS STOLEN RIG AT ROCHESTER

Stranger Passing as Traveling Tailor Stole Horse and Buggy Belonging to N. F. Rockhill.

Liveryman N. F. Rockhill Friday morning located at Rochester a horse and buggy that had been stolen from him Wednesday noon, and sold to Bussard Bros. livery barn at that town. The recovery of the rig was an accident, and Mr. Rockhill had given up his rig as lost.

Passed as a Tailor.
At about 12:45 o'clock Wednesday noon, a stranger appeared at the Rockhill barn, asking to rent a horse and buggy to drive in the country. He gave as his name F. N. Willard, and said that he was a traveling tailor, representing a clothing house in Chicago. The stranger said that he wished to hire the rig for one or two days, that he would return either Wednesday or Thursday evening.

The man nor rig returned Thursday night, and Mr. Rockhill's already aroused suspicions, were confirmed, namely that his horse and buggy had been stolen. Friday morning John Bussard of this city came to the Rockhill barn and asked Mr. Rockhill if his rig which the tailor had hired, had been returned yet. Mr. Rockhill inquired what Bussard knew of the rig, and the latter said that he had ridden with the stranger from this city to the Taber farm south of this city Wednesday. He had been standing on the streets looking for a ride to the farm of his mother-in-law, when he noticed the stranger start south alone in a rig. The stranger was hailed and asked for a ride. Bussard entered the buggy with the tailor, and soon learned that the stranger was in the same business as himself, namely of selling tailoring goods. Bussard is one of the traveling tailors who were fined at Warsaw recently for selling goods illegally in that city. An acquaintance was at once struck up between the

two men, and Bussard seemed sure that the man was honest and would return with the horse and buggy. However, Mr. Rockhill called the livery barns at Argos, inquiring if they had seen his rig. It happened that Daniel Bussard, of the Bussard Brothers Livery barn at Rochester, was in the office of the Argos livery barn when Mr. Rockhill was talking to that barn. Mr. Bussard took the phone, and it was learned that the Rockhill rig was bought by the Bussard Bros., at Rochester Wednesday, for the sum of \$80. Mr. Rockhill went to Rochester Friday evening and returned with his rig. The horse was worth over \$100, and the buggy was almost new, and the fact that the Rochester firm purchased the rig for such a small sum seems peculiar.

LINE FROM SEA TO WEST

ALTON, CLOVER LEAF AND C. & O. PRINCIPAL LINKS IN TRAFFIC CHAIN.

Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, with Minneapolis & St. Louis, Also Factor in Alliance.

New York, April 9.—Another great trunk line system extending from the Atlantic to the Missouri river and to St. Paul, is in process of formation. It is to be created practically without the construction of new lines, a number of independent roads now operating in restricted territories to be connected in a compact system, exerting a potent influence and controlling a great volume of traffic.

Behind this enterprise stand the Hawley interest, allied with which are John W. Gates, Theodore P. Shonts, Paul Morton, and a number of other influential capitalists. These interests already have acquired control of the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, the Chicago & St. Louis, the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

It is reported on reliable authority that they have also obtained control of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville road, which has been in the market for some time and which will form a direct connecting link between the Alton-Clover Leaf lines and the Chesapeake & Ohio, over which the Atlantic coast will be reached.

Mileage Near to Five Thousand.
The combination thus formed will constitute a system of 4,892 miles of main track, representing a total capitalization of \$258,908,549. It will reach sidewater at Portsmouth and extend to the Missouri river at Kansas City on the south and at Le Beau, S. D., on the north, passing through the Twin Cities.

The lines of this system traverse some of the largest and most productive agricultural sections in the country, having tributary to them the wheat fields of the Dakotas, the great corn belts of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. They tap rich coal fields in every section of country touched by them, and have located on various parts of the system large and varied industrial establishments that ship a vast tonnage of manufactured articles.

To Join Constabulary.
L. H. Tenney who recently returned to this city after being honorably discharged from the U. S. army in which he has been serving for six years at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and among the Keys at Florida, left for Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday morning where he will join the State Constabulary of Pennsylvania. He had contemplated going to Panama.

Pennsylvania to Run Swell Special.
The Pennsylvania will run an elaborate special train over the local division as a second section of the Manhattan limited, on Friday, April 16th, with delegates and visitors to the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution aboard. The train will be enroute from Chicago to Washington, where the convention will take place. It will be made up of four drawing room sleepers, one composite observation car, baggage car and a diner.

Bare-Wright.
At the Methodist parsonage Saturday morning, Myron A. Bare and Miss Della D. Wright were united in marriage. The groom is a resident of St. Joseph County to which place a couple will move and make their home.

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Girls of 17 May Be Spanked.
In the Detroit police court Thursday Justice Jeffries upheld the right of a father to administer an old-fashioned spanking to his 17-year-old daughter, even if her dignity suffered. Margaret Grant's 17 years old, had her father arrested for disturbing the peace after a spanking. Grant told the judge that the punishment was part of an effort to keep his daughter away from cheap theatres.